

Bradford Island Federal Partner Coordination Meeting

Day One – Site Visit

Welcome, Introductions

12:30 – 1:00 pm

Introductory remarks by Liza Wells and Calvin Terada on team roles and responsibilities

Site Visit

1:00 – 3:00 pm

The site tour will familiarize meeting participants with the scale, topography, and key features of the site, and provide a chance for some informal discussion among the team members.

Day Two – Meeting at Corps Facility

Meeting Objectives

1. Develop a common understanding of the purpose and structure of the FFA and SMP
2. Discuss the *process* and target schedule to negotiate the FFA and SMP, milestones with regular check-ins, and the processes to resolve disagreements.
3. Discuss the Yakama Nation's request for involvement in the FFA and SMP negotiations
4. Discuss roles and project management coordination while the FFA is being negotiated
5. Discuss process for technical project planning and involvement of core technical team including States and Tribes
6. Discuss initial concerns and key elements of the FFA and SMP

Meeting Agenda

Welcome, Introductions

8:00 – 8:15 am

FFA and SMP Overview

8:15 – 9:00 am

- EPA-led discussion about FFAs and Site Management Plans including best practices
- EPA oversight role and responsibilities
- USACE lead agency responsibilities
- Typical State agency roles and key objectives
- Concerns and hopes of both parties as we begin negotiations in earnest

Expectations in the interim period, while the FFA is being negotiated

9:00 – 9:45 am

- EPA expectations for involvement in project planning, budget projections, community involvement, technical deliverables
- Mechanisms for project manager coordination – document sharing, regular project meetings
- Mechanisms for technical coordination among all parties including States and Tribes; how to replace the TAG?
- Key messages for upcoming public meetings

BREAK

9:45 – 10:00 am

Process for negotiating the FFA and SMP**10:00 – 11:00 am**

- EPA proposes separate tracks for the negotiation – legal team working on FFA, technical team working on the SMP, with occasional joint legal / technical team meetings to discuss progress and ensure there are no areas of divergence or conflict developing
- Discuss and agree on tentative *process*; will need to discuss with States
- Develop draft target schedule; will need to discuss with States
- Negotiating team membership – who will be on the legal and technical negotiating teams
- Process and schedule for annual SMP updates

Yakama Nation Involvement**11:00 – 11:30 am**

- YN request for involvement in FFA negotiation and SMP implementation
- Discuss questions, concerns
- Develop joint position and response to YN request

LUNCH**11:30 – 12:30 pm***Afternoon Focus: Site Management Plan Development***Current schedule, budget, and resources****12:30 – 1:30 pm**

USACE presentation of the current project schedule; FY22 budget; outyear budget requests and budget forecasts; in-house resources; and contract resources available to the project, including the scope and period of performance of current contracts, brief description of new contracts anticipated in the near-term

Agency Reporting Requirements and Planning Lead Times**1:30 – 2:00 pm**

- To inform the structure of the SMP, it is helpful to have for everyone on the team to understand the “targets / beans” and reporting systems and deadlines of USACE and EPA
- EPA SEMS system reporting elements, timing
- USACE reporting requirements
- Typical USACE budget process deadlines, including process to secure BPA funding

BREAK**2:00 – 2:15 pm****Key Considerations for the FFA****2:15 – 2:45 pm**

- USACE questions, concerns with initial draft
- Big picture issues on which management input would be helpful for the legal negotiating team?

Key Considerations for SMP**2:45 – 3:30 pm**

- Scope and potential areal extent of contamination
- Key Data Gaps (in both upland and river)
- Operable Units – potential for smaller OUs, new OUs
- Opportunities to Advance Cleanup Construction
- Other big-picture issues on which management input would be helpful for the technical negotiating team?

Meeting Wrap-up**3:30 – 4:00 pm**

- Summarize Areas of Disagreement
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- Review Action Items from Today
- Next Steps – Path to Resolve Areas of Disagreement

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